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JOHN S. FINE, Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

To my knowledge one of the finest examples we have in Pennsylvania of cooperation between the State and local community groups is that between the Governor's Committee and Local Community Committees on Employment of the Handicapped.

We have the organization to get this activity to the grassroots, where it must be if it is to be effective. This report indicates much local activity that is quickening in tempo.

Increasingly there is a shift in emphasis to continuing year-round activity for encouraging employment of the handicapped. Not that N E P H Week celebrations are any less spectacular, but the realization is spreading that the spirit of the week must extend through the year.

The rise in unemployment late in 1953 and in the early months of 1954 has made our work more difficult. More handicapped job applicants are seeking work. This presents us with both a challenge and an opportunity. We may not stand still or slip back. We must progress in order that the handicapped may have the equal opportunity for employment that is their right.

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Governor's Office
HARRISBURG, PA.

PROCLAMATION

EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK
OCTOBER 4-10, 1953

The physically handicapped have become a definite part of society with a just and rightful place in the social and economic life in the State of Pennsylvania. Therefore, it is necessary that they be given an equal opportunity with the non-handicapped citizen to earn a livelihood that will give them a definite share in forging this over-all pattern.

The employment of these workers not only is socially desirable but provides a savings to taxpayers compared with costs which would result if large numbers of handicapped persons become public charges. In job after job, work performance records have proved that a physical disability need not be a vocational handicap. When a disabled individual is prepared and trained properly, and given selective placement, he can be utilized to the utmost of his capabilities.

Our Commonwealth agencies, including the Bureau of Rehabilitation and the State Employment Service, are active throughout the year in promoting the welfare, rehabilitation, and employment of the physically handicapped. Their efforts, however, can be made more successful with the wholehearted cooperation of labor, industry, private groups, civic organizations, and individual citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John S. Fine, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby designate and proclaim October 4 through October 10, 1953, as Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. I urge that our citizens use this period to become better acquainted with the work achievements of the physically handicapped, and to provide additional jobs so more of these persons can become self-reliant.

I ask that during this period our citizens cooperate to the utmost with the various agencies concerned with the hiring of the disabled and that all employers, large and small, give the handicapped an opportunity to prove their loyalty and skill in properly placed jobs.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

JOHN S. FINE
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

Richard R. Sammel
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth

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DAVID M. WALKER, Chairman
Governor's Committee
on Employment of the Handicapped

The physically handicapped are being accepted on an ever widening front by both employers and the general public. We might say they have served successfully their apprenticeship and now are ready to become regular journeymen. Their increased acceptance by Pennsylvania employers proves this fact. Surveys disclose that a great percentage of the public considers the handicapped competent workers and would not hesitate to hire them.

Past experience has shown that satisfactory results can be obtained when the disabled have received prescribed medical attention and are trained properly for placement in jobs where they can adapt their capabilities. It is through this coordinated effort that the handicapped have been able to reduce the barrier of prejudice that existed for so many years, a barrier which made it nearly impossible for the disadvantaged to find gainful employment.

Now, under this accepted program of helping the disabled, the worker is placed where his employment is (1) most nearly personally satisfactory to him; (2) medically acceptable on grounds of his own needs and the safety of others; (3) economically adequate to his support; and (4) suitable to the interest of his employer.

Year-around activities to promote the welfare and employment of the disabled are a part of the overall programs of Commonwealth agencies such as the Bureau of Rehabilitation and the State Employment Service. Their efforts can be even more productive with the wholehearted cooperation of civic organizations, industry, labor, and private groups.

We will continue our efforts, not only during National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week but throughout the year, to aid the program of helping to rehabilitate and place the handicapped in suitable employment. The work of the Governor's Committee in cooperation with other State and local agencies and private groups deserves the earnest support of everyone.

Full cooperation by labor, management, and the general public can be attained only by continued efforts in the field of public education and information.

A. J. CARUSO, Executive Director
Bureau of Employment Security

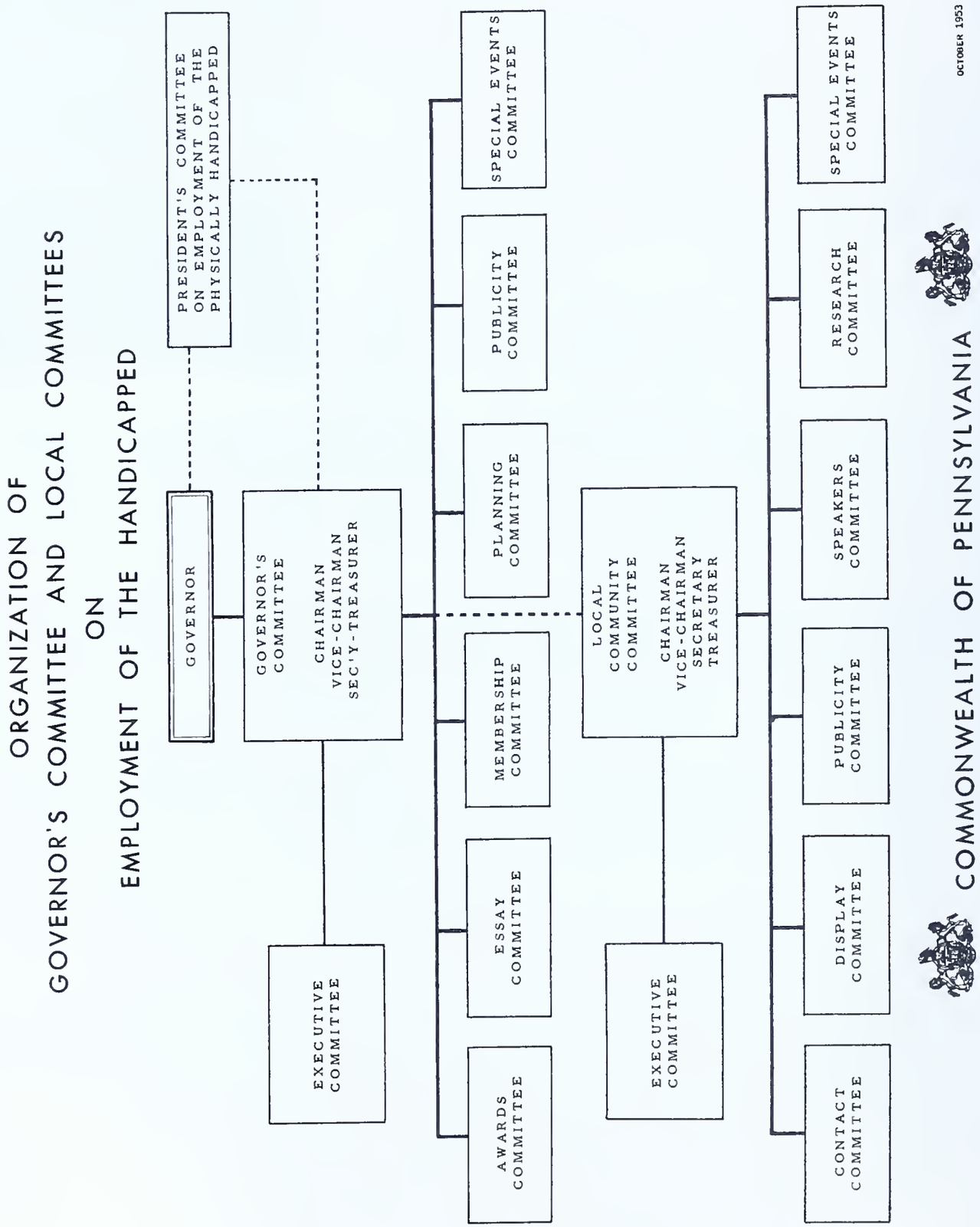
The Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security, through its State Employment Service, is vitally concerned with employment of the handicapped as a continuing day-by-day part of its job. The Selective Placement program of the Employment Service outlines effective procedures which have been worked out in order that handicapped job applicants may be placed in satisfactory employment.

In addition, a sizable number of people in our Bureau are active in the Governor's and Local Community Committees on Employment of the Handicapped. The local Employment Security Offices throughout the State serve as central points in the activities of the Community Committees.

The close and cordial relations our Bureau enjoys with fellow agencies providing services to the handicapped, such as the State Bureau of Rehabilitation, the State Council for the Blind, the Veterans Administration, and the Veterans Employment Service -- all of whom make similarly valuable contributions in this field -- are a source of deep satisfaction to our workers.

We in the Bureau of Employment Security are happy also to publish and distribute for the Governor's Committee this 1953 activity report, as well as other promotional material.

The Bureau of Employment Security looks forward to the continuance of the fine cooperative relationship it has enjoyed, in its efforts for the handicapped, with business and labor organizations, veterans groups, other governmental agencies, and all other organizations working toward the common humane goal of equal employment opportunity for the handicapped.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Veterans Employment Service	William O. Ilgenfritz and Paul F. Murphy
Veterans of Foreign Wars	James F. Colley

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AFFAIRS OF THE HANDICAPPED

The Legislature recognized the need for research and co-ordination of activities in behalf of the handicapped by passing Act .No. 197, PL 1953, creating an Advisory Council on Affairs of the Handicapped within the Department of Labor and Industry. Pursuant thereto, Governor John S. Fine appointed the following as members of this Council:

Rev. Dr. Clifford E. Barbour, President
Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh

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Penna. Association for the Blind, Harrisburg

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Allentown Portland Cement Co., Allentown

Earl C. Bohr, Secretary-Treasurer
Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, Harrisburg

Lester Thomas, International Representative
United Mine Workers of America, Harrisburg

Robert W. Zook, Representative
United Steel Workers of America (C.I.O.), Lewistown

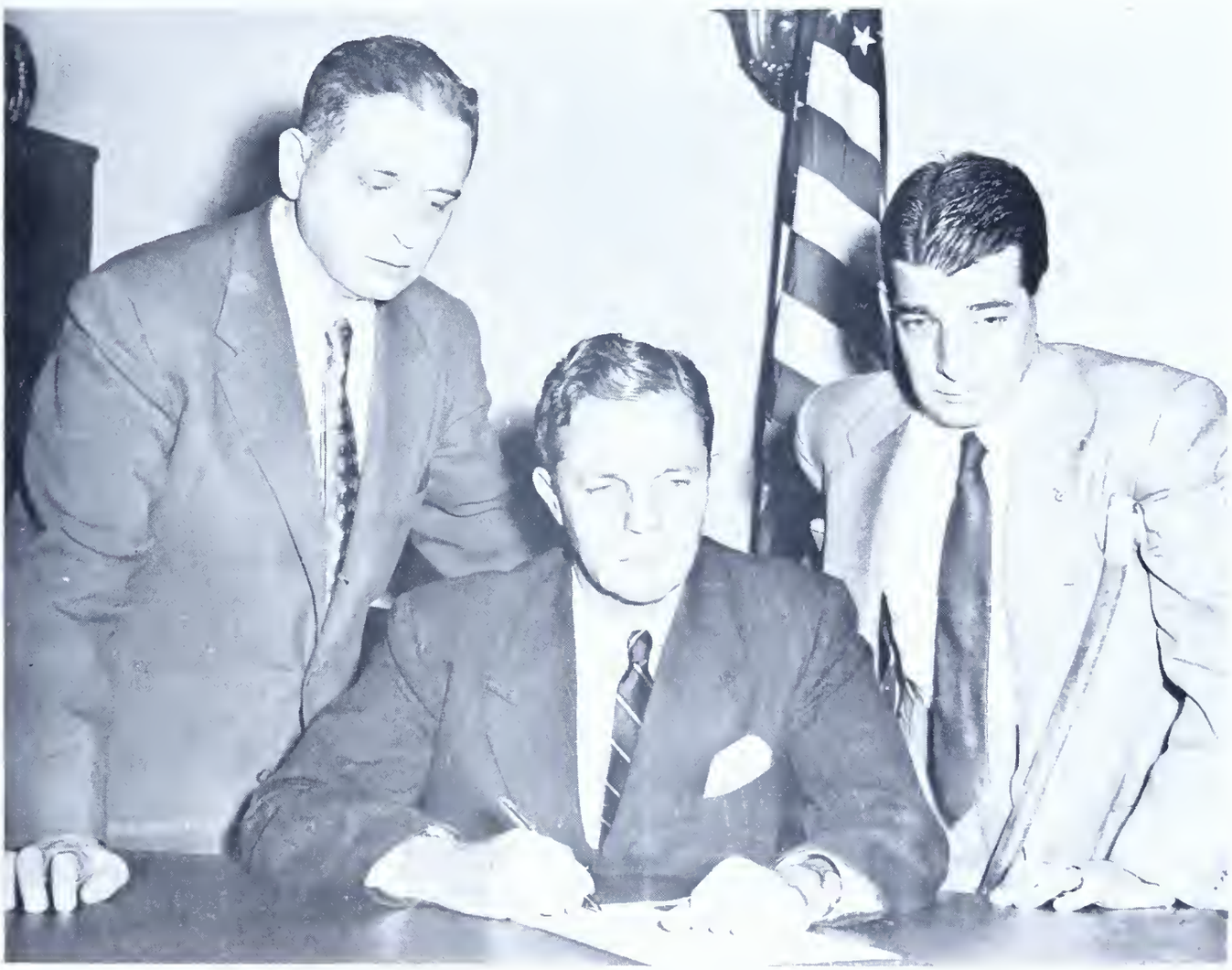
The Honorable David M. Walker, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry, is the ex-officio Chairman.

STATE - WIDE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

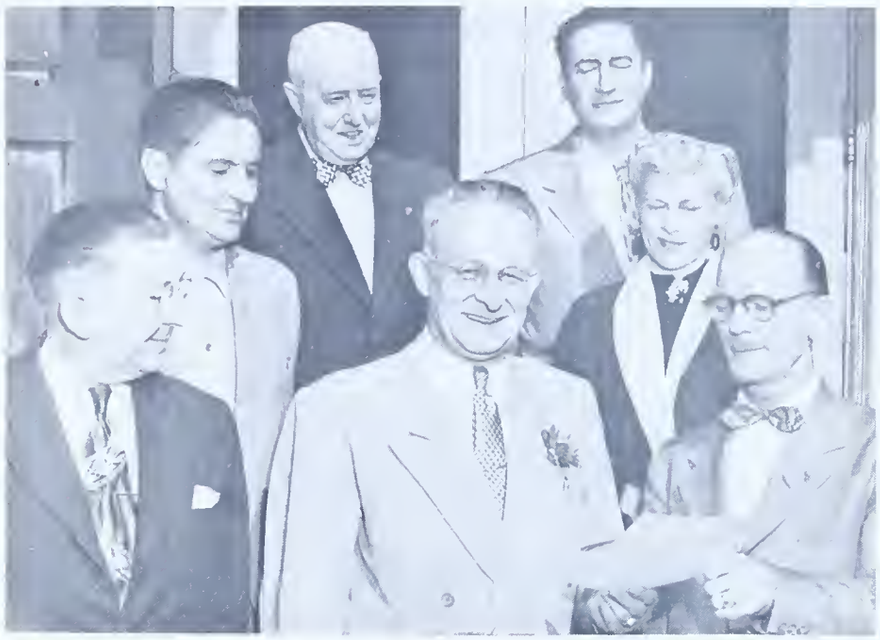
Among the efforts to increase interest in National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week were 205 special talks to service clubs, veterans' groups, welfare organizations and other community groups. An attendance of 18,450 was reported at various special events convened for this purpose. A total of 1420 minutes were contributed by radio stations and 529 minutes by television outlets. The newspapers contributed 5900 column inches for news and 1500 column inches were devoted to ads, the latter contributed partially by newspapers and balance by local merchants and business people.

The more than eighty local community committees reported placements of 882 handicapped persons during NEPH Week, October 4 - 10, with 189 in the week prior thereto and 339 in the two subsequent weeks, making a four-week period total of 1410.

Increasing interest is being manifest by public officials. This year 100 mayors and burgesses issued proclamations calling upon their constituents to cooperate in the placement of the handicapped.



Proclamation designating "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" is signed by Mayor Joseph S. Clark, of Philadelphia, (center) in presence of A. Allen Sulcowe (left), State Director, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, and Albert Keller, an attorney and member of Germantown Veterans' Employment Committee.



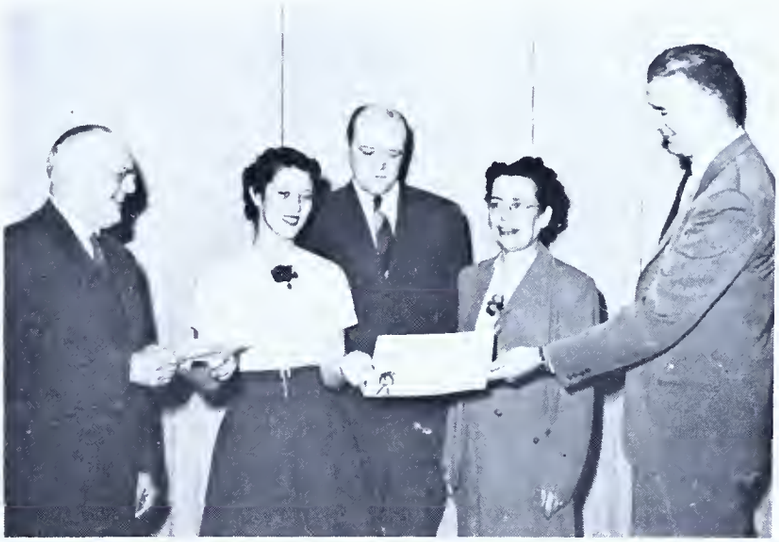
Presentation of proclamation for NEPH Week, Altoona. (Left to Right) are: Front row – James Truitt, 21st district commander of the American Legion; Mayor Grove and Rondolph M. Clark, chairman of the local observance; second row – Will Ketner, publicity chairman and Eleanor Geesey, personnel director; third row – J. Murray Shollar of the State Employment Office and William Berkman, social service director at the VA hospital.

EMPLOY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED – The week of October 4 to 10 has been proclaimed by Mayor Claude R. Robins of Harrisburg as National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week. Pictured with the Mayor as he signed the ninth annual proclamation are, left to right: Royal E. Zinn, committee secretary and manager of the Harrisburg District of the State Bureau of Rehabilitation; John Hallar, co-chairman of the committee and manager of Your Silent Partner; Stephen F. Salinger, (now deceased) planning chairman of the committee and counseling technician of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service; Louis S. Snyder, chairman of the Harrisburg Committee for Employment of the Handicapped.

1953 ESSAY CONTEST

TOPIC: "The Physically Handicapped - a National Asset"

FIRST PLACE WINNER - Betty L. Depo, Bloomsburg High School
Bloomsburg



First place – presentation at assembly of Bloomsburg High School. Left to right: George A. Strine, Deputy Worthy President, Fraternal Order of Eagles, presenting first place award of $150 in U.S. Bonds to Betty L. Depo. Others are: M. J. Miller, Manager Berwick Office, Pennsylvania State Employment Service; Harriet Kline, English Teacher, Bloomsburg High School and Robert A. Lambert, Chairman, Berwick Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, presenting Certificate of Award from the President's Committee to Miss Depo.

Other 1953 winners to whom the Fraternal Order of Eagles presented bonds -- this being the first time state-wide awards were made:-

SECOND PLACE - Karen Razey, Emporium High School
Emporium, $100.00 Bond

THIRD PLACE - Linda Marie Walter, Williamson High School
Tioga, $75.00 Bond

FOURTH PLACE - Joan Orris, St. Thomas High School
Braddock, $50.00 Bond

FIFTH PLACE - William Mowry, Jr., Mercersburg Academy
Mercersburg, $25.00 Bond

A total of 5,366 essays were written in 252 participating high schools in 69 local community committee areas. Local prizes and awards made in 40 committee areas were valued at $2,612.00.

A TYPICAL LOCAL COMMITTEE PRESENTATION

Presentation of band donated by the Mt. Carmel American Legion to the winner in the Shamokin–Mt. Carmel Committee Area, left to right: Sister Miriam Consilia, English Instructor, Mt. Carmel Catholic High School; Richard B. Startzel, Manager, Pennsylvania State Employment Service, Shamokin; Barbara Keiser, area winner, Senior, Mt. Carmel Catholic High School; Father John Sukniac, Principal, Mt. Carmel Catholic High School; Judge William I. Trautman, Chairman, Shamokin–Mt. Carmel Committee for Employment of the Handicapped; Charles M. Menapace, Commander, American Legion, Mt. Carmel; B. Earl Fegley, Service Officer, American Legion, Mt. Carmel.

FORMER FIRST PLACE STATE WINNERS

1949 - John R. Shankey, Peabody High School, Pittsburgh
also Nationwide winner

1950 - John Clark, Temple University High School, Philadelphia

1951 - Rose Ann Bottiger, Milton High School, Milton

1952 - Robert Coxe, Wyoming Memorial High School, Wyoming

EMPLOYER AWARDS OF MERIT

32 employers with 38,849 employes, of whom 3,902 are handicapped, were recommended for Employer Awards of Merit from the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped during 1953. They are:

Liberty Real Estate Bank & Trust Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Veterans Administration Hospital
Coatesville, Pa.

Pure Carbon Company
St. Marys, Pa.

Mr. G. O. Anderson (right) Manager of the St. Marys Employment Office, presenting the Award of Merit to Mr. Howard Eynon, President of Pure Carbon Company, St. Marys, Pa. The presentation took place in Mr. Eynon's office. Mr. Eynon is in position to appreciate the situation of the handicapped worker because this was the first day he was able to come his office after a protracted absence. In his remarks he made it plain that Pure Carbon Company does not discriminate, in its hiring, between handicapped and non-handicapped persons, provided the job is within the range of the handicapped worker's capabilities.

Middletown Air Force Depot
Middletown, Pa.

Naval Supply Depot
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

New Cumberland General Depot
New Cumberland, Pa.

The Patriot-News Company
Harrisburg, Pa.

Rough Wear Clothing Company, Inc.
Middletown, Pa.

Instrument Division, Daystrom, Inc.
Archbald, Pa.

Hotel Casey, Incorporated
Scranton, Pa.

Scranton Dry Goods Company
Scranton, Pa.

United Can Company
Scranton, Pa.

Hospital Association of Northeastern Pa.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Cooklyn Dairies, Inc.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Prestige Shoe Company
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Pioneer Manufacturing Co.
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Sears Roebuck & Company
Central Services Department
Philadelphia, Pa.

York Corporation
York, Pa.

U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant
York, Pa.

York Hoover Corporation - Casket Div.
York, Pa.

C. R. Brandt Machine Co., Inc.
York, Pa.

York Hoover Corporation - Body Div.
York, Pa.

York Wall Paper Company
York, Pa.

United Wallpaper, Inc.
York, Pa.

S. Morgan Smith Company
York, Pa.

American Chain & Cable Co., Inc.
Pennsylvania Lawn Mower Div.
Exeter, Pa.

Marietta Transportation Corps Depot
Marietta, Pa.

The Hubley Mfg. Company
N. Plum Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Dodge Cork Company, Inc.
Lancaster, Pa.

Veterans Administration Hospital
Lebanon, Pa.

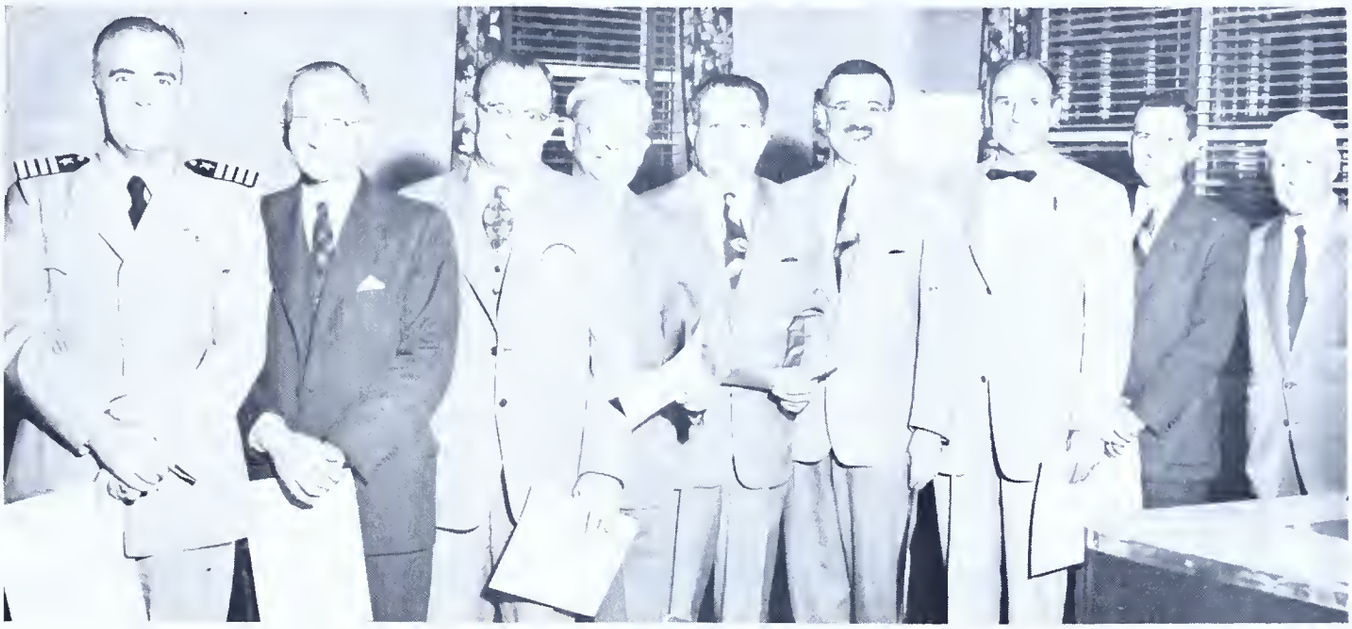
Piasecki Helicopter Corporation
Morton, Pa.

Joseph T. Ryerson and Sons
Philadelphia, Pa.

Presentation to Scranton Employers, first row left to right are: Jack Russell, General Manager of United Can Co.; Ellis Oppenheim, Vice President of the Scranton Dry Goods Co.; H. R. Armentrout, Public Relations Representative of Doystrom Instrument Division; H. R. Van Deusen, Jr., Chairman of Awards; Hubert Farrell, Vice President, District #1, U.M.W.A., who received Citation for Outstanding Service. Back row, left to right: Eugene Casey, Vice President of Harel Casey; Gertrude L. Freedman, Secretary of Community Committee; Cyril Kane, General Chairman; Stanley A. Simrell, Vice Chairman and Manager of Scranton PSES Office.

NOTE – Mr. Hubert Farrell of the U.M.W.A. is grasping the arm of Mr. Van Deusen. Mr. Farrell's both legs are impaired and he walks with two canes.

In addition to the 32 employers listed on the preceding pages, an Award was presented to United States Steel Corporation which employed 101,919, of whom 7,665 were severely handicapped. This recommendation has been made and accepted prior to 1953.



PRESENTATION OF EMPLOYER AWARD OF MERIT TO YORK FIRMS:

1. Harry A. Dunn, Jr. Commanding Officer, Naval Ordnance Plant
2. C. R. Brandt, President, C. R. Brandt Machine Company
3. Nevin Quickel, Superintendent, York Wallpaper Company
4. Edwin A. Gentzler, Chairman, York County NEPH Committee and Plant Manager, United Wallpaper Factories, Inc.
5. Charles I. Ziegler, Vice President–General Manager, York Haover, (Body Div.)
6. H. Dietz Kellar, Vice President, York Haover, (Casket Div.)
7. Jack Joslin, Industrial Relations Manager, York Corparation
8. G. W. Smith, Jr., Ass't Treasurer, S. Morgan Smith Company
9. Mark Walter, Director, Bureau of Rehabilitatian, State Board of Vocational Education

HARRISBURG EMPLOYERS CITED FOR EMPLOYING HANDICAPPED

Left to right, standing: E. K. Kaons of the Rough Wear Clothing Campany, Middletawn; Louis S. Snyder, chairman of the Harrisburg Committee for the Employment of the Handicapped, wha presented the awards; James R. Doran, editorial assistant to the publisher of the Harrisburg Patriot and The Evening News; Cmdr. Stephen Sherwood of the Naval Supply Depot at Mechanicsburg; Lamberto Castillo, also of Rough Wear, and seated, Col. H. M. Manderbach of the New Cumberland Army General Depot, and Col. F. D. Shoemaker of the Middletown Air Material Area.

CITATIONS FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

The Governor's Committee adopted a new award during 1953, as recommended by the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped, known as the Citation for Outstanding Service. This is in recognition of outstanding efforts expended to promote the employment of the handicapped. The following were recommended for this Citation and approved:

Martin C. Dellinger, Lancaster, Pa.

District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America, Scranton

Ermininis J. Cefalo, Pittston

Edmund J. Lowe, Trucksville

Mrs. Edna M. Davis, Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre Lions Club, Wilkes-Barre

Citation for Outstanding Service is being presented to Mr. E. J. Cefalo, Chairman of the Greater Pittston NEPH Committee. Left to right: Mr. A. F. Massaccaro, chairman of the Citation Committee; Fred J. Peters, Manager of the Pennsylvania State Employment Office; Mr. Sam Capari, representing the Lions Club and Mr. Cefalo.

Presentation at Lancaster of Employer Awards and Citation for Outstanding Service. Identification left to right: Col. Duval Adams, Commanding Officer, Marietta Transportation Corps Depot; Joseph M. Brenneman, President, Hubley Manufacturing Company; Edward A. Anderson, Manager, Pennsylvania State Employment Service; Martin C. Dellinger, President, K–D Manufacturing Company; Arthur B. Dodge, Jr., Factory Manager, Dodge Cork Company; Robert L. Harner, President, Lancaster Lions Club.

The presentation to District No. 1, United Mine Workers of America is included with Scranton Employer Awards. (Page 6)

MOTION PICTURES

"THEY DO NOT WALK ALONE"

This 25 minute, 16 mm. film, in natural color, was produced for the Department of Labor and Industry and was first available early in 1953. Since then it has been shown to service clubs, veterans' organizations, church groups, local community NEPH Committees, high schools, et al., with excellent reception. More recently many high schools have used it as a stimulus for the NEPH Essay Contest.

Up to December 31, 1953, 178 showings to 13,736 persons were reported. In addition, there were eleven reported TV showings to an estimated audience of 1,536,000 people. Broken down into Employment Service districts, showings were as follows:

District		Picture Showings		TV Showings	
No.	Office Location	No.	Attendance	No.	Estimated Audience
1 -	Philadelphia	20	2067	1	100,000
2 -	Allentown	8	245	-	-
3 -	Wilkes-Barre	20	835	3	246,000
4 -	Williamsport	42	5640	-	-
5 -	Harrisburg	20	1718	4	540,000
6 -	Altoona	15	624	2	450,000
7 -	Pittsburgh	11	445	-	-
8 -	Greensburg	20	600	-	-
9 -	Erie	14	1205	1	200,000
10 -	Stroudsburg	8	357	-	-
	Totals	178	13736	11	1,536,000

Other pictures such as "Comeback", "No Help Wanted", "An Investment in Human Welfare" and "A New Beginning" were also shown, but no record was compiled of attendance.

A documentary film, 13-1/2 minute, 16 mm., "America's Untapped Asset" was received late in December but not shown until subsequent to December 31, 1953. It was produced by Bankers Life & Casualty Co. for the President's Committee. Two copies are available for Pennsylvania.

N. E. P. H. WEEK PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

For the third successive year, the activities of NEPH Week in Philadelphia were inaugurated by a parade through the center of the City at Noon time on Monday, October 5. The parade featured 42 floats headed by that of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment Security, which float announced that the Pennsylvania State Employment Service was presenting, "Philadelphia on the March for the Handicapped." Interspersed between the floats were 13 bands of military and scholastic nature. The parade was led by the United States Army Field Band of 125 pieces and included the 173d Army Band from Fort Dix, the Fourth Naval District Band, accompanied by the Marine Color Guard, and was followed by bands from St. Joseph's Preparatory School, Bristol High School, John Bartram High School, Mastbaum Vocational School, Northeast Catholic Boys High School, Southeast Catholic Boys High School, Roman Catholic High School, St. Thomas More High School, West Philadelphia Boys Catholic High School, and the Police and Firemen Band.

The parade itself was viewed by an audience of approximately 700,000 people who watched it from the sidewalks of the business district, and from the office buildings lining the route.

In connection with this parade, J. Harry LaBrum, President of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the South Philadelphia Committee, donated a trophy for the best float in the parade which was won by the float of the Frankford Arsenal. Philip Klein of the Klein Advertising Agency, also a member of the South Philadelphia Committee, donated a trophy for the best window display which was won by the John Wanamaker Store.

Bureau of Employment Security float in NEPH Parade, October 4th. Standing on side is Arnold Gertan, who handled the publicity in Philadelphia.

The parade, for the third year, was marshaled by Judge Vincent A. Carroll, Brigadier General, U.S.A., Retired.

Governor John S. Fine was present in the reviewing stand, together with Secretary David M. Walker, Judge Carroll, A. Allen Sulcowe, Admiral John Brown, U. S. N., Brigadier General James Struthers, U. S. M. C., Major General Thomas Thornton, U. S. A., and many other military, civic and industrial leaders.

On Sunday, October 4th, radio station WFIL presented a special radio show, inaugurating NEPH Week, prepared by the District Publicity Section and Upper Darby PSES office. The show was entitled "Abilities Unlimited", and contained a true account of a handicapped worker placed by the Upper Darby office. Heard on the show through transcriptions were Secretary Walker, the Upper Darby office manager, employment counselor, chairman of Veterans Employment Committee, employer and handicapped workers. The program also contained music of famous handicapped people and the usual NEPH Information and statistics.

The Chamber of Commerce of Reading and Berks County according to Reading Committee included with its October "News Bulletin" copies of the pink pamphlet "Ready, Willing and Able". This mailing went out to approximately 1,000 Berks County Firms. The Chamber of Commerce of Reading and Berks County is represented on the "Reading and Berks County Committee for Employment of the Handicapped" by Mr. Roger Jewett, Secretary.

Reports from Allentown indicate that five-minute announcements were given at noon-day luncheon meetings of all local civic and social clubs during NEPH Week. Plans were also made by the Publicity Committee to arrange for suggestions throughout the year.

Program outlined for coming year at a meeting of the Lehigh County Committee for Employment of the Handicapped at Spurgeon's Hotel, Allentown.

Pictured here are, left to right: Atty. Robert Jordan, speakers' committee; Mrs. Evan Paul, special events, who announced an essay contest in the 11th and 12th grades in the near future; Edward Zambelli, general chairman and William Sandbrook, display chairman.

Also reporting was Bert Barer, publicity, who said that 200 spot announcements had recently been made by radio as well as six interviews of handicapped workers.

Chairman Zambelli said that all but two of the handicapped men applying for jobs had been placed.

The Publicity Committee made recordings of interviews with employed handicapped workers, also panel discussions during NEPH Week.

According to the Greater Wilkes-Barre Committee, three local 15-minute TV programs and one 15-minute local musical program were presented. The latter was a local talent show under the direction of Hilda N. Mertz, who hired a blind piano player. This program appears every Sunday. The TV programs covered the showing of three motion pictures, "They Do Not Walk Alone", "No Help Wanted", and "Comeback".

Of significance from the Wilkes-Barre Area is an attractive full-page ad contributed by 36 employers, with the following heading:

It helps to make a better Community when you Employ

The Physically Handicapped

IT'S ABILITY not Disability That Counts...They Are

READY, WILLING and ABLE

Included in this ad were pictures of Robert Watkins, of Luzerne, and John Ishley, of Plains.

Robert Watkins (right) suffered a disability of the right arm at birth. He was provided with a prosthesis, or hook, which permits him to grasp objects, controlled by a shoulder strap to perform various tasks in his new job at the Prestige Shoe Company. With him is the Plant Manager, Mr. Joseph Boran. He was furnished the arm appliance by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation.

John Ishley, a paraplegic, was severely injured while he worked in the coal mines in 1945. After being hospitalized for several years he completed a two-year course of study at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center, West Virginia, in Business Management, Accounting and Bookkeeping. His training and education were provided through the Bureau of Rehabilitation. He is now employed as a Bookkeeper and general office clerk at CIO Textile Workers Union, Wilkes-Barre. He is able to walk with the use of braces and crutches and drives his own car.

Reports from the Coudersport Committee indicate that while efforts are put forth to promote the hiring of the handicapped, more activity is developed in the essay contest, for more specific results are visible, which is characteristic of a rural area.

An interesting event of NEPH Week sponsored by the Milton-Lewisburg-Watsontown Committee was an open house held by the area QuandMeme Club, an organization composed entirely of handicapped individuals, at their sheltered workshop in Milton. Members of the club greeted the public and demonstrated their activities. The event was well attended and considerable public interest in the project was aroused. This Committee states "It is felt that much public interest concerning the problems of the handicapped worker was aroused as the result of NEPH Week activities through the showing of the film 'They Do Not Walk Alone', the open house at the QuandMeme Club and the publicity in the local press".

Unusual cooperation of local groups was reported by the Williamsport Committee. One radio station used the spot announcements 85 times during NEPH Week. Some of the restaurants carried slogans on their menus. Special talks were made before all of the service and business groups. It is customary to have a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce as Chairman of this Committee, which was true this year.

A rather unique publicity demonstration was developed by the Lancaster and Lebanon Committees. Three members from each Committee participated in a TV quiz program "Stump Your Neighbor", with the Chairman of each Committee giving a brief summarization of the purpose of NEPH Week. The Lancaster Committee also reported a NEPH program featuring "Mr. Success of 1953" over a local TV Station, through a five-minute feature film presented three times during the week and depicting an outstanding local rehabilitated handicapped person at work. This Committee also arranged for the showing of a 35 mm. film, "No Help Wanted" for seven days in three local theatres to an estimated audience of 6200. This Committee was just reorganized and there are indications of outstanding accomplishments. The local Manufacturers' Association and the manufacturers extended fine cooperation through their regular publications.

The Harrisburg Committee reports two 3/4 page advertisements heralding NEPH Week, sponsored by various business establishments, veterans' organizations and professional groups, also a full-page advertisement sponsored by interested business men. A very attractive display was shown in the window of one of the local stores. Rehabilitation and training were emphasized by the services rendered through the Bureau of Rehabilitation, Veterans Administration, Pennsylvania Council for the Blind and Crippled Childrens' Association. The placement motif was illustrated by a handicapped applicant shown at a payroll window receiving a check after having reached this status as a wage earner after successful rehabilitation, training and placement. Increasing interest is being shown by the clergy through the cooperation of the President of the Ministerial Association.

The Altoona Committee arranged for the presentation of local prizes to High School student winners of the NEPH Essay Contest on TV, which in all probability was a means of creating greater interest in the subsequent contests. Also reported from Altoona was a full-page ad sponsored by one newspaper and more than 1/4 page ad sponsored by another newspaper.

Among the suggestions to be applied to future NEPH Week observances were these:

Releases suitable for TV that may be used any time

Releases for radio for year-round use

Occasional mailing pieces to be sent to employers and organizations

At least four monthly meetings per year

Statistical data on handicapped now employed

News releases at least once a month

More effective posters and window displays on cardboard

A window display in Bedford consisting of wooden ornaments, hand made brooms, concrete receptacles and other wooden articles was furnished by severely handicapped people in Bedford County in an effort to show the public what handicapped workers can do, and to assist in advertising these articles to stimulate sales. A poster also appeared showing that some of the machinery used to make the articles was furnished by the Pennsylvania Bureau of Rehabilitation.

From the Clearfield Office comes the information that they have placed a car in the Firemen's Parade during Fire Prevention Week with a NEPH Week streamer attached to each side. They also used the services of eight members of a Boy Scout Troop to distribute posters throughout the town after they were given careful instructions.

Considerable effort was put forth by the Indiana Committee on displays and public information. They had an 80" x 30" display at a furniture center and a 44" x 30" display at a studio in which they exhibited "The Rehabilitated Workers" and "The Four Steps to the Road to a Self-supporting Job". Letters were also sent by the ex-President of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce to 75 employers.

From Ambridge comes the report that they had several showings of the film "Comeback" with very good attendance. They also had the assistance of proclamations by 11 Mayors and Burgesses.

The Braddock Committee reports a rather novel method of publicity. Mrs. Leonard Bradley, past Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary and a member of the Braddock Committee, mentioned the "Week" and its importance at the installation ceremonies she attended during September and beginning of October.

Another feature reported by this Committee was a radio interview by Rev. V. D. Kline, NEPH Committee Chairman, with Andrew Strichko, a handicapped (polio) employee of the U. S. Steel Company. A one-page fact sheet highlighting significant NEPH data was distributed to the various service organizations. They also had handicapped employed workers speak before service clubs.

One of the means of publicity of the Pittsburgh Committee is the painting of one of the Pittsburgh trolley cars with these slogans appearing on the various sides:

Community Wise - To Utilize - The Handicapped

Hire the Handicapped - It's Good Business

Need Dependable Workers? - Hire the Physically Handicapped

Hire the Handicapped - Ability not Disability Counts

This Committee also was able to include NEPH publicity in the September issue of the Pittsburgh Personnel Association's monthly letter which was mailed to about 750 members. In addition, they report the A.F. of L. Union which represents the laundry workers, has recognized the soundness of hiring handicaps. The same is true of most employers in the laundry industry. They have examined many jobs in this industry and the physical appraisal of these jobs completed by the PSES vividly points out that even more use of handicapped could be accomplished.

The Uniontown Committee reports that considerable interest was shown at a handicapped clinic which was reflected by the attendance of six well-known employers and business men, nine committee members and eight handicapped persons. Each handicapped person did a splendid job in explaining his own particular handicap, his work background and his present ability to do a good job for employers. It is felt that the clinic did much to bring to the employer a face-to-face realization that handicapped people are good workers. Many employers spoke highly of these attempts to aid the handicapped and stated that in the future they would use the services of the agencies concerned.

The Erie Committee reports that a locally prepared movie of approximately eight minutes was arranged by the Veterans Employment Representative of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service and filmed by a local advertising firm. The first part of the movie presented the work being done on the behalf of the handicapped by the Veterans Administration, the State Council for the Blind, the Bureau of Rehabilitation and the Pennsylvania State Employment Service, and the second half of the film contained five on-the-job scenes of successfully employed handicapped in local industry and business.

According to the Oil City report, promises have been received from numerous employers to consider the use of physically handicapped workers. New applications for work filed by physically handicapped at the local PSES Office increased 7% during NEPH Week and the week following.

The East Stroudsburg Committee reported two personalized spot announcement broadcasts during the "Week" by John Darr, local VFW Commander, and Foster Gould, local American Legion Commander.

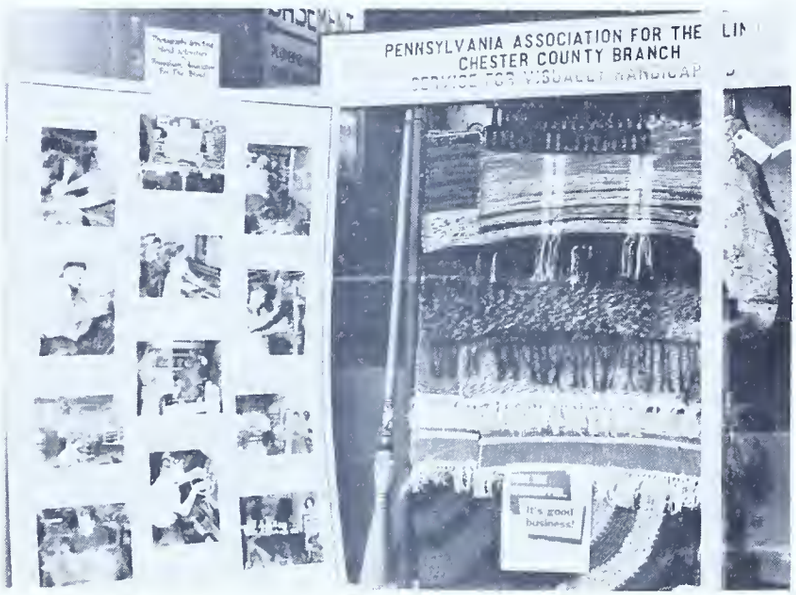
DISPLAYS AND EXHIBITS

The Display in Young's Pharmacy, Coatesville, was designed and executed in its entirety by Miss Ada Comstock of the Physical Medicine Rehabilitation Department of the local Veterans Administration Hospital. It depicted the work of that department at the hospital, particularly its use in rehabilitating the physically disabled. It included photographs of the various phases of Physical Medicine--as Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Manual Arts Therapy, Corrective Therapy, and Educational Therapy.

In the main portion of the window were shown samples of various articles made by patients assigned to Occupational Therapy and Manual Arts Therapy. The Vocational Rehabilitation phase was illustrated by photographs, test materials, various test books, and pamphlets on job requirements and job opportunities.

Another attractive and interesting display in Coatesville was that in the Sears, Roebuck and Company Store, installed by the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

Display in the Sears, Roebuck and Company Store, Coatesville



A service rendered by the New Castle Committee includes a display in the library consisting of ten books on handicapped workers and some material furnished by the local PSES Office. The material was arranged in their display case which is located in the lobby of the library.

In Erie, arrangements were made for four window displays in downtown stores and banks. One of the displays carried out the theme of "Lend a Helping Hand" and was built around the focal point of the hand reaching out for a job. A second utilized the "Open the Gate" thought and included a company building background with gate and handicapped manikin foreground. A third showed a handicapped person looking at a directional sign, on one side of which was indicated "Success", and on the other "Failure", with a large caption above, asking "Which Way, Mr. Employer?".

YEAR 'ROUND PLANS

According to the Bethlehem Committee, that Committee is expanding to promote a positive program for year-round activities in accordance with the main objective of the Pennsylvania Community Plan. Regularly scheduled meetings are planned, including an annual meeting for an election of officers. This Committee has undertaken the task of helping hard-to-place handicapped persons to obtain suitable employment through prepared lists of handicapped applicants to be given to the Committee members. The lists include the description of the applicant, his training, education, work history and ability to do the job.

The Carbondale Committee reports that four 15-minute radio programs were prepared and three of them were carried out by the Disabled American Veterans. This 15-minute radio program will be carried out every Saturday evening throughout the year. The script is original and written by Mr. Bullet, of Disabled American Veterans.

In order to stimulate greater interest in the Sunbury Area, their Committee decided upon the following objectives:

1. To promote a better public understanding of the outstanding performance of physically handicapped workers when properly placed.

2. To promote increased employment, on a year-round basis, of handicapped workers, as well as the retention and advancement of those already employed.

3. To develop a better understanding of the handicapped, the rehabilitation, training and placement service available to them and to encourage them to use these services.

This Committee also arranged for a 15-minute radio broadcast by the staff of the local Employment Office, which also arranged the script.

The York Committee reports monthly meetings throughout the year in the Conference Room of the Manufacturers' Association in York. Regular meetings are means of maintaining constant community interest in the placement of handicapped workers. Full cooperation was received from the radio stations in York and TV station in Lancaster. This Committee also had a display at the York Fair, where they displayed cards on hiring disabled veterans and distributed pamphlets entitled "Ready, Willing and Able!"

The Huntingdon Committee reports that they held monthly meetings with representatives of DPA and the Bureau of Rehabilitation to review case records and other available information concerning the physically handicapped in an effort to prepare and place these persons in gainful employment.

From the McKeesport Committee comes an experiment which may prove helpful. In order to insure continuous effort, a different Sub-Chairman of the General Committee was appointed every three months. It would be the assignment of each such Chairman in turn to do some one thing during the three months to stimulate hiring of the handicapped. It is felt that in this way a high level of interest can be maintained on the part of the Committee.

RECOGNITION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS

A project reported by the Easton Committee, the only project of its kind in the State, provides for the awarding of Certificates to handicapped individuals who have been quite successful in pursuing their several lines of employment.

The 1953 presentation of awards to handicapped individuals in Easton was made by Mayor Robert W. Morse. Left to right (standing): Joseph Balloto, William Kuttner, Donald N. Huff and Mayor Morse. Seated: Harold Pickel. Bollato, who has a service-connected disability resulting in loss of feeling below ankles, is employed by Magnetic Windings Division of Essex Wire Corporation; Kuttner, who lost right hand, thumb on left hand and is hard of hearing, is employed at Lauter's Store: Huff, having a service-connected disability, is employed at Mack Printing Company; and Pickel, with right leg severed at knee and most of left foot gone, is Deputy Recorder of Deeds.

One of the most unique employ-the-handicapped success stories in the history of the national "NEPH" movement--with a blind man, Sandy J. Pennica, a former Luzerne County resident, in the star role--recently unfolded on the West Coast and was brought to light by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Committee.

The case may produce nation-wide results favorable to greater employment of blind men--one of the most difficult types of physically handicapped persons to win job placement.

It was Mr. Pennica's good fortune to engage in a discussion in a barber shop with a representative of a foundry and through this he was placed.

Sandy Pennica

The firm's Personnel Manager has this to say:

"Mr. Pennica, being totally blind, would not normally be considered for a position in any foundry; however, since his employment as a foundry helper, he has proven to be of great value. He has personally improved his particular job to the extent that we are now getting more and better parts than ever before. As noted on his picture, he bends the wire that goes inside a core. This wire is a strengthener, and very necessary. Mr. Pennica has cut wire scrapping to a minimum. His perfect attendance, attitude, and work habits have made him a very valuable employee.....Just as a matter of interest, it is pleasing to note that other employees working in Mr. Pennica's vicinity have also increased their production."

The Berwick Committee held regular meetings to stimulate the activities. At one of the meetings the members were handed lists of applicants as well as major market employers. Each Committee member was asked to personally visit at least five employers to develop job openings. Satisfactory results have been obtained in the employment of handicapped persons, as following photographs indicate:

Robert E. Kritzer lost a leg when his B-29 bomber was shot down during World War II. All other crew members were killed. He has been employed in the office of the Luzerne Hide and Tallow Company.

James E. Smith, Jr., was severely injured in a plane crash on Guam during the Korean action. Through the efforts of the Berwick Committee he obtained employment with the Baranol Company where he is being trained in sewing machine repair and maintenance and when experienced will be promoted to foreman.

Another interesting report from Clearfield covers the placement of Thomas L. Quick, who was crippled through arthritis. He is now gainfully employed at the Hyde Plant of Dumont Airplane and Marine Instruments, Inc.

Thomas L. Quick, of Wallacetan, a victim of arthritis affecting both legs, is gainfully employed as inspector of condensers at the Dumont Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc., at Hyde.

The Greensburg Committee reports that Louis Bompianni, employed by the Robertshaw Fulton Control Company, though blind, has satisfactorily handled a wide variety of jobs, including packing, operating a drill press, assembly group leader, time setter and bearing and reaming. He gradually became blind after working for this company and when the department in which he regularly works is a little slow, a union management committee checks over the available jobs to find one which he can handle.

Louis Bompianni

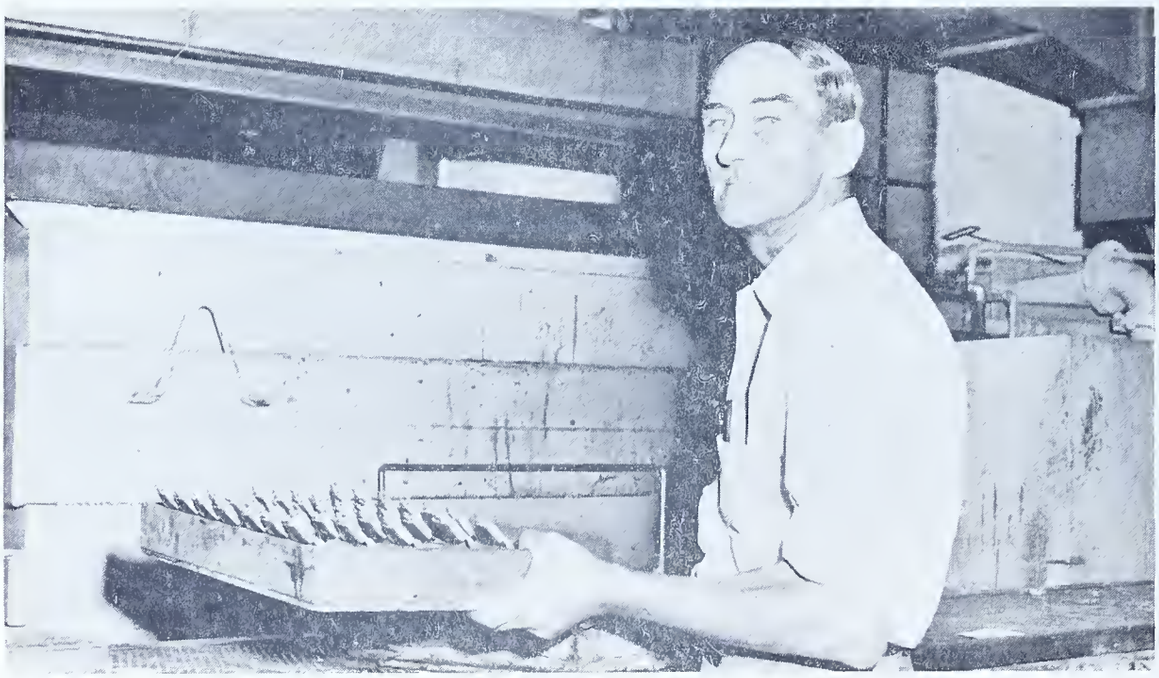
One of the newspapers in their area featured a story about three successfully employed blind workers in the Lord Manufacturing Company plant. They are Merritt L. Urch, Jack Repoff and George Davis, all of whom are blind. They all work at machines which either trim or polish excess rubber from the various size molds. All this machinery either operates at high speed or revolves.

Merritt L. Urch

Jack Repoff

George Davis

From East Stroudsburg Committee comes an example of initiative and courage. Larry Hardy lost an arm at the age of ten but continued his ambition of being a railroader only to meet another accident twenty-five years later. He is now employed in the Art Metal Works, Inc. He is interested in sports and played semi-pro baseball even though he was without his right arm.



Hardy at work at Art Metal Works where he has been employed for the past seven years.

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Numerous suggestions have been made by various local committees in a determined effort to increase the results from the joint approach by the many affiliated organizations and groups. Some of the more significant ones were:

1. Promoting the employment of the handicapped should be a daily recognized problem and not a one-week endeavor. It should be emphasized year round.

2. Send year-round news letters to employers, newspapers, etc., so that it will not appear to be a one-week proposition.

3. Take advantage of other observances, such as Firemen's Week, to promote NEPH Week by floats in parades and similar means.

4. One office developed a gummed sticker to be used on automobile bumpers. This was further developed into a gummed tape with the gear-wheel emblem carrying the slogan "Employ the Handicapped - Ability Counts".

5. Make funds available to local committees for miscellaneous expenses. This was repeated in several instances.

6. The previous requests that there be more, better and earlier publicity material were repeated by many committees.

It is hoped that the brief review of activities carried out throughout the Commonwealth in 1953, as reflected on the preceding pages, will also serve as a valuable source of suggestions for all local committees in their efforts to stimulate constantly the employment of the handicapped in their area.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMUNITY COMMITTEES FOR 1953 – 1954

COMMUNITY	CHAIRMAN	AFFILIATION
Allentown	Warren A. Schadt	Reeves, Parvin & Company
Altoona	Randolph M. Clark	Veterans Information & Referral Center
Ambridge	Robert T. Supe	American Veterans of World War II
Bedford	Ted Brown	American Legion
Bellefonte	Aaron Leitzell	Pennsylvania Department of Highways
Berwick	Robert A. Lambert	Wise Potato Chip Company
Bethlehem	Richard Suck	St. Lukes Hospital
Braddock	Rev. V. D. Kline	Librarian
Bradford	Harold W. Demuth	Bradford Community Council
Bristol	I. J. Hetherington	Borough of Bristol
Butler	William Schneider	Butler Better Business Men's Association
Carbondale	Vincent Bullet	Carbondale
Carlisle	Robert A. Adams	Frog, Switch & Manufacturing Company
Carnegie	Joseph Pulso	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Chambersburg	L. A. McKenzie	Valley Auto Company
Charleroi	Melvin B. Bassi	Chamber of Commerce
Chester	B. J. Williams	Westinghouse Electric Corporation
Clarion	Buryle Heraty	Kiwanis Club
Clearfield	William F. Diehl	Dumont Airplane & Marine Instruments, Inc.
Coatesville	W. Edgar Cathers, Jr.	Pastor of Methodist Church
Connellsville	James H. Strawn, Jr.	Lions Club
Coudersport	William H. Biesel	Bache & Company
DuBois	John E. McMichael	State Counsel for the Blind Home Instruction
Easton	Elisha Fisher	American Legion
East Stroudsburg	Elmer D. Christine	Department of Pennsylvania V.F.W.
Erie	Carl J. Minzenberger	Pennsylvania State Employment Service
Gettysburg	Paul G. Pensinger	Gettysburg Times
Greensburg	Thomas F. Patton	Walworth Company
Harrisburg	Louis S. Snyder	Warner Motors, Inc.
Hatboro	Chester Morris	Public Spirit Newspaper
Hazleton	J. Russel Samuel	Luzerne County Gas & Electric Company
Huntingdon	Donald K. Rinker	Owens Corning Fiberglass Company
Indiana	Forest L. Lockard	Indiana Evening Gazette
Johnstown	Frank C. Jordan	Radio Station WARD
Lancaster	Arthur B. Dodge, Jr.	Dodge Cork Company
Lansdale	Walter Hauck	Sharpe & Dohme
Latrobe	James Y. Watson	Latrobe
Lebanon	Raymond F. Frey	Blinded Veterans Association
Lewistown	James Keys	WMRF-WLTN Broadcasting Station
Lock Haven	James P. Webb	Exchange Club
McKeesport	Andrew Bero	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #514
Mauch Chunk	Mrs. Rose Leibowitz	LaRae Fashions
Meadville	Nellus Rhodes	Pennsylvania State Rehabilitation
Milton	Dale Hill	Chef Boy-ar-Dee

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COMMUNITY	CHAIRMAN	AFFILIATION
Nanticoke	Frank Roche	Business Men's Association
New Castle	Wesley Davy	Lehigh Portland Cement Company
New Kensington	R. A. Gier	American Legion
Norristown	Sam Gabel	Jr. Chamber of Commerce
Oil City	M. A. Adhemar	Oil Well Supply Company
Philadelphia -		
Downtown	Henry Kodroff	Cooklyn Dairies, Inc.
Frankford	Gordon S. Lorentz	Linear, Inc.
Germantown	Sidney W. Priestman	Priestman Realty Company
Kensington	John Dougherty	Philadelphia Rust Proof Company
Mid-City	Edgar O. Oeters	Edgar O. Oeters Company
North	L. L. Krentzlin	Federal Department, Health, Education & Welfare
South	Col. J. Harry LaBrum	Chamber of Commerce
Uptown	Henry Crudden	Philadelphia Gas Works
West	Dr. John L. Baker	Baker Electronics
Pittsburgh	Ross C. Cibella	Hagan Corporation
Pittston	Erminio J. Cefalo	County Treasurer, Luzerne County
Pottstown	Margaret H. King	Pennsylvania State Employment Service
Pottsville	H. H. Updegrove	Phillips-Jones Corporation
Punxsutawney	James E. Miller	C. C. Murphy Company
Reading	E. Lawrence Chalmers	Real Estate
St. Marys	Frank F. Marshall	Kiwanis Club
Sayre	Dr. Harry L. Hawke	American Legion
Scranton	Cyril E. Kane	Scranton Central High School
Shamokin	Judge Wm. I. Troutman	National Dime Bank Building
Sharon	Addison B. Henry	Social Security Administration
Shenandoah	Henry Zale	American Legion
Somerset	D. Guy Floto	Real Estate Broker
Sunbury	E. L. Gill	Chamber of Commerce
Tamaqua	Morrell Devlin	Lions Club
Uniontown	Thomas Suchevits	Joint Veterans Council
Upper Darby	A. A. Johnson	Colonial Mortgage Company
Warren	Joseph D. Benson	Veterans Affairs Officer
Washington	Robert W. Malone	Washington
Wellsboro	Edward Ogden	International Molders & Foundry Workers of North America
West Chester	George B. Comfort	Schramm, Inc.
Wilkes-Barre	Richard Saul	Insurance Broker
Williamsport	William Levinson	Williamsport
Williamstown	Abraham Lewis	Veterans of Foreign Wars
York	Edwin A. Gentzler	Manufacturers Association